U.S. Agent's Case Ends In Mistrial

CHICAGO, July 11 (AP) The trial of Abraham Bolden, first Negro to serve on the White House Secret Service detail, on charges of trying to sell Government information ended in a jury deadlock today.

Judge Joseph Sam Perry declared a mistrial with the jury knotted at 11 to 1 for conviction. He set Aug. 3 for the start of a new trial in U.S. District Court.

The jury of seven women and five men deliberated about eight hours.

Twice before the jurors had reported an impasse. The second time Judge Perry told them the evidence sustained a guilty verdict. He sent them back to deliberate after advising them to disregard his opinion if they disagreed with it in their consciences.

Bolden, 29, was indicted on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice by attempting to sell a secret file for $50,000 to an accused counterfeiter.

After his arrest, Bolden said Secret Service agents guarding President Kennedy drank before and after tours of duty in Washington and Hyannis Port, Mass. He contended the Government trumped up the charges against him because he had planned to testify before the Warren Commission, which is investigating the assassination of President Kennedy.